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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiyuki ENOMOTO, et al.

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EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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FOR: PROCESSING TOOL, METHOD OF PRODUCING PROCESSING TOOL, PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

■ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/639,239, filed August 16, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**:

Application No.	Date Filed

■ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
Japan	11-237467	August 24, 1999
Japan	11-260799	September 14, 1999
Japan	11-278608	September 30, 1999
Japan	11-306335	October 28, 1999

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

■ were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/639,239 filed August 16, 2000

☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
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☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

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